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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
GROUP ART UNIT 1614  
PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : BERNARD et al. Confirmation No: 6676  
Appl. No. : 09/763,616  
Filed : May 16, 2001  
Title : Therapeutic compounds and methods  
  
TC/A.U. : 1614  
Examiner : B. Kwon  
  
Docket No.: : BERN3001/JDB  
Customer No: : 23364

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Official Action dated February 3, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended to August 3, 2004, by filing a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and paying the required fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on the page having the heading "Amendments to the Claims".

Remarks/Arguments are found on the attached page having the heading "Remarks/Arguments".